THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The waiting list for telephone connections in Delhi as on 30.6.1987 is as follows:

OYT	10,303
Special	4,253
General	1,64,977
Total	1,79,533

(c) No new electronic exchange is proposed for commissioning during 1987-88. However some electronic exchanges have been programmed for expansion.

(d) The following electronic exchanges are proposed for expansion in Delhi during 1987-88:

S. No	*Name of Exchanges*	*Capacity*
1.	Kidwai Bhawan Fetex.	10,000 lines
2.	Okhla EIOB	3,000 lines
3.	Laxminagar EIOB	14.000 lines

In addition to the above, efforts are being made to expand the Idgah Exchange (Fetex) by 10,000 lines.

Medical education Agreement with Yugoslavia

1978. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no mutual recognition of Degree and Diploma in Medicine and Dentistry with Yugoslavia;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that Dental Council of India and Government of Yugoslavia have approached the Central Government in this regard; and

(d) if so, what is the latest position and policy in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) There is no mutual recognition of qualifications between India and Yugoslavia. However, the following medical qualifications granted in Yugoslavia are included in Part II of the Third Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 and are recognised quatifications when held by Indian nationals.

University of Belgrade	M.D.
Faculty of Medicine and Stomatology Ljubljana	M.D.
Medical Faculty, Nis	M.D.
Medical Faculty, Novi Sad	M.D.
Medical Faculty, Rijeka	M.D
Medical Faculty, University of Sarajevo	M.D.
Medical Faculty, University of Skoplje	M.D.
Medical Faculty, University of Zagreb	M.D.

(b) The question of mutual recognition of qualifications is still under correspondence between the Government of India and the Yugoslavia Government.

(c) and (d) As regards recognition of dental qualifications, the necessary detailed material regarding undergraduate and post-graduate regulations for dental courses has already been furnished to the Indian Embassy in Yugoslavia. No final decision has yet been taken in regard to mutual recognition of dental courses between the two countries.